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<i>Title of the Invention:</i> CONTROL OF SPOROCTE OR MEIOCTE FORMATION IN PLANTS		

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION
OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Notification of Missing Requirements under 35 U.S.C. 371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office mailed April 18, 2001, please enter the amendments contained on the following pages, which are summarized below.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please add the Sequence Listing which is attached in both paper and electronic formats.

Amend pages 7, 8, 16, 25, 32 and 41 of the specification as shown on the attached pages.

Amend claims 45, 46, 47 and 49 as shown on the following pages following the amended specification page.

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